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LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

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STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

Convened in GENERAL ASSEMBLY at Trenton,
on Tuesday the 23d Day of *October* 1792.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

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LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The Honourable	Peter Haring,	
Eſſex,		John Condit,	
Middleſex,		Samuel Randolph,	
Monmouth,		Elilha Lawrence, *V. P.*	
Somerſet,		Frederick Frelinghuyſen,	
Burlington,		Caleb Newbold,	
Glocester,		Joſeph Ellis,	Eſquires.
Salem,		John Mayhew,	
Cape-May,		Jeremiah Eldredge,	
Hunterdon,		John Lambert,	
Morris,		Ellis Cook,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Charles Beardſlee,	

LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	Henry Berry,	
	Jacob Terheun,	
	Peter Ward,	
Eſſex,	Elias Dayton,	
	Matthias Williamſon, jun.	
	Iſrael Hedden,	
Middleſex,	Peter Vredenburgh,	
	John Runyon,	
	Thomas M'Dowell,	
Monmouth,	Joſeph Stillwell,	
	Thomas Little,	
	John Covenhoven,	
Somerſet,	Robert Blair,	
	William Wallace,	
	Henry Southard,	
Burlington,	George Anderſon,	
	John Lacey,	
	Thomas Hollinſhead,	
Glouceſter,	Joſeph Cooper,	
	John Blackwood,	Eſquires.
	Richard Somers,	
Salem,	John Sinnickſon,	
	Eleazer Mayhew,	
	Thomas Clement,	
Cape-May,	Matthew Whilldin,	
	Elijah Townſend,	
	Richard Townſend,	
Hunterdon,	Benjamin Van-Cleve,	
	Thomas Lowrey,	
	John Taylor,	
Morris,	Silas Condict, *Speaker,*	
	Hiram Smith,	
	John Wurts,	
Cumberland,	John Burgin,	
	Joel Fithian,	
	Ephraim Harris,	
Suſſex,	Aaron Hankinſon,	
	William Helms,	
	Valentine Bidleman,	

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Tuesday, October 23, 1792.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

ELISHA LAWRENCE, JOHN MAYHEW, SAMUEL RANDOLPH, JOHN CONDIT, } Esqrs.

ELLIS COOK, SAMUEL OGDEN, CHARLES BEARDSLEE, CALEB NEWBOLD, } Esqrs.

ELISHA LAWRENCE, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House from the County of Monmouth, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before Ellis Cook, Esquire, a Member returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

John Mayhew, Samuel Randolph, John Condit, Ellis Cook, Samuel Ogden and Charles Beardslee, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by

Law before the Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, and took their Seats in Council.

Caleb Newbold, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, which was read and approved, and he thereupon, being one of the People called Quakers, took and ſubſcribed the Affirmations required by Law, before the Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, and took his Seat in Council.

The Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, was elected Vice-Preſident of the Council, purſuant to the Conſtitution; whereupon he took the Oath of Office, and was ſeated in the Chair.

Bowes Reed was unanimouſly elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

John Weſt was appointed Door-keeper.

Mr. Berry, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that a Quorum of the Aſſembly had met, and appointed the Honourable Silas Condict, Eſquire, their Speaker, and proceeded to Buſineſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that a ſufficient Number of Members of this Houſe have this Day met, elected the Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, Vice-Preſident, and proceeded to Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, October 24, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

John Lambert, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, and took his Seat in Council.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Hardyſton, ſetting forth great Inconvenience in attending the publick Buſineſs of the Town, on Account of the Length of the ſaid Townſhip, and praying that a Law may paſs to divide the ſaid Townſhip, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Peter Haring, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable Ellis Cook, Eſquire, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Haring having given his Reaſons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

Mr.

Mr. Lambert having given his Reaſons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, October 25, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Joſeph Ellis, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, which was read and approved, and he thereupon, being one of the People called Quakers, took and ſubſcribed the Affirmations required by Law, before the Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, and took his Seat in Council.

The Petition from Hardyſton, praying a Diviſion of the Townſhip, read the firſt Time Yeſterday, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Beardſlee, Cook and Condit.

Joſeph Ellis, Eſquire, having given his Reaſons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to appoint a Governor and other Officers of the State, and requeſted this Houſe to appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Blair, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Meſſrs. Van-Cleve, Blair, Vredenburgh, Lowrey and Hedden, 'or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the 'Council to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer; and that Mr. Blair do 'wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the 'Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.'

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold and Mr. Lambert, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe mentioned in the foregoing Meſſage; and that Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on Monday Afternoon next three o'Clock, for the Purpoſe mentioned in their Meſſage of this Day, at the Aſſembly Room.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, October 26, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. Burgin, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Meſſrs. Taylor, Clement, E. Townſend, Hollinſhead and Sinnickſon, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treaſury; and that Mr. Burgin do carry this Meſſage to Council, requeſting them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.'

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis and Mr. Randolph, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe mentioned in the foregoing Meſſage; and that Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Clement, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Clerk of the Aſſembly be directed to purchaſe, for the Uſe of the Aſſembly, three Copies of Allinſon's Edition of the Laws of New-Jerſey.'

Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of this Morning.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock Monday Afternoon.

Monday, October 29, 1792.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. BEARDSLEE,
Mr. COOK,	Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. HARING,	Mr. NEWBOLD.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and after ſome Time the Houſe returned.

His

His Excellency the Governor came into Council, and took and ſubſcribed the Oaths of Allegiance and Office, and alſo the Oath to ſupport the Conſtitution of the United States, before the Honourable the Vice-Preſident.

The Houſe then adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, October 30, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as of Yeſterday, and Mr. Condit and Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Covenhoven, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Place of the Meeting of the Juſtices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence Warrants entitling Elizabeth Wardun, Phebe Leonard, Martha Treeleaſe, Abigail M'Millen, Suſanna Bowlſby and Abigail Carman, ſeverally to draw their late Huſbands' Half-pay.

Council having taken the foregoing Warrants into Conſideration,
Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Place of the Meeting of the Juſtices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadow and Marſh, lying on Racoon Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, to make and maintain a Bank and Dam acroſs the ſame, for the Purpoſe of turning the Waters thereof into a certain Thoroughfare hereafter deſcribed, for the Benefit of the Navigation, and alſo for the Improvement of a Quantity of Meadow and Marſh lying on ſaid Creek,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of this Morning.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, October 31, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, which was read and approved, and

he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, and took his Seat in Council.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to alter the Place of the Meeting of the ' Juſtices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Beardſlee, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Hardyſton, in the County of Suſſex, reported that it was the Opinion of the Committee, that the Petitioners ought to have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition; which Report being read,

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof; and thereupon,

Mr. Beardſlee preſented a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divide the Townſhip ' of Hardyſton, in the County of Suſſex,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Mea- ' dow and Marſh, lying on Racoon Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, to ' make and maintain a Bank and Dam acroſs the ſame, for the Purpoſe of ' turning the Waters thereof into a certain Thoroughfare hereafter deſcrib- ' ed, for the Benefit of the Navigation, and alſo for the Improvement of ' a Quantity of Meadow and Marſh lying on ſaid Creek' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſquire, having given his Reaſons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Mea- ' dow and Marſh, lying on Racoon Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, ' to make and maintain a Bank and Dam acroſs the ſame, for the Purpoſe ' of turning the Waters thereof into a certain Thoroughfare hereafter de- ' ſcribed, for the Benefit of the Navigation, and alſo for the Improvement ' of a Quantity of Meadow and Marſh, lying on ſaid Creek,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday,

Thurſday, November 1, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divide the Townſhip of Hardyſton, in ' the County of Suſſex,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. Frelinghuyſen and Mr. Lambert.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this Houſe, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable the Vice-Preſident, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Eldredge having given his Reaſons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Reſolved, That they are ſatisfactory.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divide the Townſhip of Hardyſton, in the County of ' Suſſex,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which were read and approved.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed, with the Amendments.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 2, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, with Leave of the Houſe, preſented a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Sale of the Real Eſtate of James Hude, the elder, and ' for appropriating the Proceeds thereof according to the Directions of his ' Laſt Will,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divide the Townſhip of Har- ' dyſton, in the County of Suſſex,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 3, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr.

Mr. Fithian, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge; and alſo to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Upper-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton's Bridge;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee from the Houſe of Aſſembly to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treaſury, reported as follows:

WE, the Committee of both Houſes, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Four Thouſand Four Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds, Eleven Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the ſeveral Counties by their reſpective Boards of Juſtices and Freeholders, agreeably to the Statement by us exhibited, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

October 31, 1792.

JOSEPH ELLIS,
JOHN TAYLOR.

Which Report being read,
Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock Monday Afternoon.

Monday, November 5, 1792.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. HARING,	Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. COOK,
Mr. CONDIT,	Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. NEWBOLD,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. ELDREDGE,	Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. BEARDSLEE,	Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. Hankinſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate a Part of the Townſhip of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, in the County of Cape-May, from the fourth to the laſt Tueſday in May:' Which two ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday,

Tueſday, November 6, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and the Governor.

The Houſe went into a Privy-Council.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met,

And withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 7, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate a Part of the Townſhip of 'Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,' was read a ſecond Time, and an Amendment made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the 'Townſhip of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, 'rebuild, repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Al-'loways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Han-'cock's Bridge; and alſo to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the 'Townſhip of Upper-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, 'rebuild, repair, erect, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over 'Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quin-'ton's Bridge,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Freling-huyſen, Ellis and Mayhew.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Courts of 'Common Pleas and General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, in the Coun-'ty of Cape-May, from the fourth to the laſt Tueſday in May,' was read a ſecond Time, amended, and ordered a third Reading with the Amend-ments.

A Petition from the Miniſter, Elders and Deacons, of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church, at Raritan, in the County of Somerſet, ſetting forth that their Houſe, formerly dedicated to the Worſhip of Almighty God, was, during the late War, deſtroyed by the Enemy; that ſince they have at a conſiderable Expenſe erected another, but find themſelves unable fully to diſcharge the Debt accrued thereby; and praying Leave to preſent a Bill to raiſe a Sum of Money by Way of Lottery, was read, and order-ed a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Sale of the Real Eſtate of James 'Hude, the elder, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof according to 'the Directions of his Laſt Will,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met, and went into a Court of Errors.

The Houſe, after ſome Time, adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 8, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe went into a Court of Errors.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Vice-Preſident has Leave of Abſence until Monday next, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

Mr. Harris, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws 'of this State;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 9, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Vice-Preſident.

The Houſe went into a Court of Errors.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Condit has Leave of Abſence until Tueſday next.

Mr. Hollinſhead, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, 'George M'Aroy and Richard Hanley;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Helms, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp 'and Meadow Ground to drain the ſame, and to repeal a Law heretofore 'made for that Purpoſe;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 10, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Courts of 'Common Pleas and General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, in the County 'of

' of Cape-May, from the fourth to the laſt Tueſday in May,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Lambert has Leave of Abſence until Wedneſday Morning next.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, exhibited the Accounts of the Treaſurer, as ſettled by the Committee, with three Certificates to the following Purpoſe: That they find a Balance of old State Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of Five Hundred and Forty-three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four-pence; and the Sum of One Thouſand and Ninety-two Pounds Eight Shillings and Three-pence Half-penny lawful Money, received at one for three on the ſinking Fund Tax, due December the 1ſt, 1785, and not yet exchanged, equal to Three Thouſand Two Hundred and Seventy-ſeven Pounds Four Shillings and Ten-pence Half-penny, old State Money; that they find a Balance of lawful Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of Three Thouſand Two Hundred and Eight Pounds Four Shillings and Ten-pence; that they find twenty-three Notes of Depreciation, ſigned by John Stevens, jun. late Treaſurer, amounting to Eleven Hundred and Six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence Half-penny remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer.

The Houſe adjourned until Monday Afternoon, three o'Clock.

Monday, November 12, 1792.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COOK,	Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. HARING,
Mr. ELDREDGE,	Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. NEWBOLD.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incorporate a Part of the Townſhip of ' Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of Saturday and this Day.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Report of the Committee on the Treaſurer's Accounts,

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe a Bond

Bond given by James Mott, Eſq. Treaſurer, with Sureties in the Sum of Twenty Thouſand Pounds, conditioned for the faithful Diſcharge of his Office as Treaſurer, and acquainted this Houſe the ſaid Bond was approved of by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

Council having taken the ſaid Bond into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 13, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, ſetting forth that they are deſirous of completing a Houſe for the Worſhip of Almighty God, already begun, but find themſelves unable to finiſh the ſame, and praying a Lottery for that Purpoſe; was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp or Meadow Ground to drain the ſame, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpoſe,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Eldredge, Newbold and Ellis.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Vice-Preſident and Mr. Frelinghuyſen came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen, Cook and Eldredge.

The Petition from the Miniſter, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church at Raritan, and the Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, were read a ſecond Time; and thereupon

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent Bills agreeably to the Prayer of their ſeveral Petitions.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, purſuant to Leave, preſented a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Miniſter, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerſet, to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Lacey, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe, the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate a Part of the Townſhip of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe, with the Amendments made thereto by

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this Houſe; which ſaid re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Courts 'of Common Pleas and General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, in the Coun-'ty of Cape-May, from the fourth to the laſt Tueſday in May,' and informed this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe, with the Amendments made by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Sinnickſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Ad-'miniſtrator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made 'by the ſaid William Runk, deceaſed,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Smith, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Joſeph Lewis, of 'the County of Morris, for the Loſs of ſundry Certificates iſſued by the 'Authority of the State,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 14, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. Condit.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Adminiſtrator, '&c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the ſaid 'William Runk, deceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen, Newbold and Lambert.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, George 'M'Aroy and Richard Hanley,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Joſeph Lewis, of the Coun-'ty of Morris, for the Loſs of ſundry Certificates iſſued by the Authori-'ty of the State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Sale of the Real Eſtate of 'James Hude, the elder, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof ac-'cording to the Directions of his Laſt Will,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardſlee do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Joſeph Lewis, of the Coun-

' ty of Morris, for the Loſs of ſundry Certificates iſſued by the Authority ' of the State,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardſlee do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden, purſuant to Leave, preſented a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to ' authorize and empower the Subſcribers to the building a Preſbyterian ' Church, in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, to erect a Lottery ' for the Purpoſe therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 15, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Eldredge, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp or Meadow Ground to ' drain the ſame, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpoſe,' reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, George M'A- ' roy and Richard Hanley,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardſlee.	Mr. Eldredge.
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardſlee do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Miniſter, El- ' ders and Deacons, of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church, at Raritan, ' in the County of Somerſet, to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein ' mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Subſcribers to ' the building a Preſbyterian Church, in Bridgetown, in the County of ' Cumberland, to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Somers, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to empower the Governor of this ' State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus ' Creek,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Beardſlee reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday and To-day.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to empower the Governor of ' this State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Ranco-' cus Creek,' be read a ſecond Time on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at ten o'Clock in the Morning, and the Parties heard on the ſame Day.

A Petition from James Parker, on Behalf of the Proprietors of Eaſt New-Jerſey, ſetting forth, that the General Proprietors purchaſed of Doctor Lewis Johnſon and Philip Kearny and Wife a Lot of Land in Perth-Amboy, and that the Truſt is not declared in the Deeds, and praying that a Law may paſs to veſt the Fee in Walter Rutherford, Eſq. Preſident of the Council of Proprietors, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen, Lawrence and Condit.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 16, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp or Meadow ' Ground to drain the ſame, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that ' Purpoſe,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Adminiſtrator of William Runk, ' to carry into Effect a Contract made by the ſaid William Runk, deceaſed,' reported the ſame, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendment.

Mr. Eldredge, with Leave of the Houſe, preſented a Bill, intitled, ' A ' Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act for the more eaſy Partition of " Lands held by Co-Parceners, Joint-Tenants and Tenants in Common," which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Adminiſtrator, ' &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the ſaid ' William Runk, deceaſed,' was read a third Time, with the Amendment; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendment to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendment.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly, in the Words following:

' IT having been ſuggeſted to the Houſe, that the Commiſſioners ap-' pointed to ſuperintend the Building of the State-Houſe, were deſirous ' to produce their Accounts for Settlement,

' *Ordered*,

'*Ordered*, That Meſſrs. Van-Cleve, Burgin and Stillwell, or any two of 'them, be a Committee of this Houſe to join a Committee of Council for 'the Purpoſe of ſettling the ſaid Commiſſioners' Accounts, and that Mr. 'Southard do carry this Meſſage to Council, deſiring them to appoint a 'Committee to join a Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.'

Ordered, That Mr. Condit be appointed to join the Committee for the Purpoſe mentioned in the foregoing Meſſage, and that Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Mi-'niſter, Elders and Deacons, of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church, at 'Raritan, in the County of Somerſet, to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe 'therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Beardſlee.	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Lawrence,			

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Sub-'ſcribers to the building a Preſbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the Coun-'ty of Cumberland, to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Beardſlee.	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Lawrence,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the two foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the ſaid Bills to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Low-'er-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, re-'pair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, 'in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge; 'and alſo to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Up-'per-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, 'repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, 'in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton's Bridge;' reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

A Petition from the Directors of the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures, praying that a ſupplemental Law may paſs to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſe-'ful Manufactures, and for the further Encouragement of the ſaid Socie-'ty,' was read, and, on Motion,

Ordered, That the Prayer of the ſaid Petition be granted.

Mr. Lawrence, purſuant to Leave, preſented a Bill, intitled, 'A Sup-'plement to an Act, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Contributors to "the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures, and for the further "Encourage-

" Encouragement of the ſaid Society," which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 17, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Sale of the Real Eſtate of James Hude, ' the elder, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof according to the Di- ' rections of his Laſt Will,' was paſſed by that Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act for the " more eaſy Partition of Lands held by Co-Parceners, Joint-Tenants and " Tenants in Common," was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Eldredge, Newbold, and Frelinghuyſen.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act to in- " corporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manu- " factures, and for the further Encouragement of the ſaid Society," was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Lawrence, Frelinghuyſen and Condit.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 19, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Vice-Preſident.

Mr. Terheun, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize James Tallman to re- ' cover certain Monies due to the confiſcated Eſtate of Chriſtopher Tallman, ' deceaſed,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Taylor, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of John Shinn ' with Sarah his Wife,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, informed this Houſe that the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divide the Townſhip of Hardyſton, in ' the County of Suſſex,' was paſſed by that Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. E. Townſend, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to raiſe the Sum of Fifteen ' Thouſand Pounds in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety- ' three,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Vredenburgh, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe

for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal certain Parts of an ' Act, intitled, " An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the " ſouthweſt Branch of Ancocus Creek," which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Parker, Regiſter of the Council of Proprietors of Eaſt New-Jerſey, reported, that the Petitioner ought to have Leave to preſent a Bill according to the Prayer of his Petition; which Report being read,

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof;

Whereupon Mr. Frelinghuyſen preſented a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to veſt ' the Title of a Lot of Land, in Perth-Amboy, in Walter Rutherford, Eſq. ' Preſident of the Council of Proprietors of Eaſt New-Jerſey,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. R. Townſend, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Reſolution, in the Words following:

' WHEREAS ſeveral of the Commiſſioners of the old Loan-Offices, ' eſtabliſhed by a Law paſſed in the Year 1774, and ſome of the ' Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates, have received Certificates ' in Payments made to them by Perſons who had a Right to pay the ſame, ' without having them regularly aſſigned over to ſaid Officers agreeably to ' Law, and ſome Certificates have laid a conſiderable Time in ſaid Officers ' Hands ſince they received the ſame; and as ſaid Certificates draw no In- ' tereſt after the Date of Indorſements, although the ſaid Officers are ' chargeable with Intereſt from the Time the Payments became due until ' they are paid into the Treaſury; for Remedy whereof,

' *Reſolved*, That the Treaſurer is hereby authorized and directed to re- ' ceive from the ſaid Commiſſioners of the old Loan-Offices, and from the ' Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates, any Certificates of this ' State made payable for Debts to ſuch Officers, without Aſſignments, ' and allow Intereſt thereon to the 24th Day of October laſt, provided the ' Commiſſioner or Agent, paying the ſame, takes an Oath or Affirmation ' before the Treaſurer, that the ſaid Certificates were received by him, bona ' fide, and without Colluſion, from the Perſons who owed the Debts before ' the 24th Day of October 1792; and provided the ſaid Payments are ' made to the Treaſurer before the firſt Day of April next.'

Which Reſolution being read, was poſtponed for further Conſideration.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 20, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this State,' reported the ſame, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act to incorporate the " Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures, and for " the

" the further Encouragement of the ſaid Society," reported the ſame, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed, with the Amendments.

Mr. Ward, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act " for regulating Roads and Bridges," paſſed March 11th, 1774, which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Council reſumed the Conſideration of the Reſolution preſented Yeſterday for Concurrence, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſolution be referred to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen, Newbold and Eldredge.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to raiſe the Sum of Fifteen Thouſand Pounds ' in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety-three,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of John Shinn with ' Sarah his Wife,' was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon, was deferred for further Conſideration.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act, intitled, " An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the ſouthweſt Branch " of Ancocus Creek," was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to veſt the Title of a Lot of Land, in Perth-' Amboy, in Walter Rutherford, Eſq. Preſident of the Council of Propri-' etors of Eaſt New-Jerſey,' was read a ſecond Time, and thereupon ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Vice-Preſident came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the ' Townſhip of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, ' rebuild, erect, repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over ' Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Han-' cock's Bridge; and alſo to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Town-' ſhip of Upper-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, ' erect, repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways ' Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton's Bridge;' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to raiſe the Sum of Fifteen Thouſand Pounds ' in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety-three,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 21, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Wallace, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Subſcribers to ' the building a Preſbyterian Church, in Bridgetown, in the County of ' Cumberland,' to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein mentioned;' and the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Miniſter, Elders ' and Deacons, of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church, at Raritan, in ' the County of Somerſet, to erect a Lottery for the Purpoſe therein menti- ' oned,' were negatived by that Houſe.

Mr. Whilldin, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe a re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Admini- ' ſtrator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by ' the ſaid William Runk, deceaſed,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to veſt the Title of a Lot of Land, ' in Perth-Amboy, in Walter Rutherford, Eſq. Preſident of the Council of ' Proprietors of Eaſt New-Jerſey,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this ' State,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to ' diſſolve the Marriage of John Shinn with Sarah his Wife,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon, the ſaid Bill was committed to Meſſrs. Newbold and Frelinghuyſen.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act, intitled, " An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the ſouthweſt Branch

' of

' of Ancocus Creek,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

An Addreſs and Petition of the People called Quakers, ſetting forth the oppreſſed Condition of the African Race in this Government, and the Inefficacy of the Laws to afford them Redreſs of their Grievances, and ſoliciting, on their Behalf, the Commiſeration of the Legiſlature, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act for re- " gulating Roads and Bridges," paſſed March 11th, 1774, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Lambert, Frelinghuyſen and Newbold.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An " Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful " Manufactures," &c. was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Wurts, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the further Payment of the Inte- ' reſt and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Anderſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a ' Certificate to Paul Miller,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Williamſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of ' the Townſhip of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, ' rebuild, erect, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways, ' Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge; ' and alſo to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of Upper-Alloways Creek, ' in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, repair, ſupport and maintain, a ' Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known ' by the Name of Quinton's Bridge;' and acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly had agreed to all the Amendments made to the ſaid Bill by this Houſe, except the firſt Amendment in the ſeventh Section; on the Queſtion, Whether this Houſe will recede from the ſaid Amendment? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly with the ſaid Bill and Amendments, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to receive from the Commiſſioners of the old Loan-Offices, and from the Commiſſioners and Agents of

forfeited Eſtates, Certificates of this State made payable to Officers without Aſſignment, and to allow Intereſt thereon, &c. reported, that it was the Opinion of the Committee, that it ought not to be agreed to by this Houſe; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe approve of ſaid Report?

Reſolved in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Reſolution is diſagreed to by this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 22, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. Randolph.

Mr. Randolph being neceſſarily called Home, reported, through Mr. Beardſlee, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of John Shinn with Sarah his Wife,' reported the ſame, with ſeveral Amendments;

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Governor of this State to 'incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' was read a ſecond Time, and the Evidence in Favour of the Bridge heard in Part.

Mr. Bidleman, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to divorce Joſeph Scott from Ca-'tharine his Wife,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Berry, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution:

'WHEREAS ſeveral of the Commiſſioners of the Loan-Offices eſta-'bliſhed by a Law paſſed in the Year 1774, and ſome of the Com-'miſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates, have received Certificates in Pay-'ment, in Purſuance of the Laws of this State, without having them en-'dorſed over, or having them improperly endorſed over, in Conſequence of 'which they cannot be received in the Treaſury;

'*Reſolved*, That the Treaſurer be and he is hereby authorized and direct-'ed to receive from the ſaid Commiſſioners and Agents all ſuch Certifi-'cates as they may have, by Virtue of the Laws of this State, received in 'Payment of Debts due to this State, though the ſame were not endorſed 'over, or were improperly endorſed; provided that each Commiſſioner and 'Agent, offering the ſame, do firſt take an Oath or Affirmation, before the 'Treaſurer, that the Certificate or Certificates by him offered were by him 'received before the 24th Day of October 1792, from the Perſon or Per-'ſons owing the Debt to the State, bona fide and without Colluſion, in the 'ſame Situation they are at the Time of his offering the ſame, and that he 'allow Intereſt on ſuch Certificates to the 24th Day of October 1792; pro-'vided alſo, that the ſaid Certificates be brought to the Treaſurer before the 'firſt Day of April next.'

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

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The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to ‘ empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a ‘ Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,’ and proceeded to hear the Petitioners in Favour of the Bridge.

The Evidence on the Part of the Petitioners being gone through,

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 23, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to directing the Treaſurer to receive from the Commiſſioners and Agents ſuch Certificates as they may have received by Virtue of the Laws of this State, in Payment of Debts due to this State, &c. ſent up for Concurrence Yeſterday.

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to ‘ empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a ‘ Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,’ and the Opponents to the Bridge proceeded with their Evidences.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled; ‘ An Act to ‘ empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a ‘ Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,’ and the Opponents to the Bill proceeded with their Evidences and went through.

Mr. Blair, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the following re-engroſſed Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to enable the Own- ‘ ers of Swamp or Meadow Ground to drain the ſame, and to repeal a Law ‘ heretofore made for that Purpoſe:’ A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for reviſing ‘ and digeſting the Laws of this State;’ and acquainted this Houſe that the ſaid two re-engroſſed Bills were paſſed by that Houſe with the Amendments made by this Houſe: Which re-engroſſed Bills having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid two Bills.

Mr. Blair preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intitled, “ An Act to autho- “ rize Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been confiſcated, or their legal Repreſen- “ tatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are “ due to this State in Virtue of ſuch Confiſcation:” A Bill, intitled, ‘ A “ Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act to enable the Owners of Tide “ Swamps and Marſhes to improve the ſame, and the Owners of Meadow “ already banked in, and held by different Perſons, to keep the ſame in good “ Repair:” Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

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Mr. Blair alſo brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement ' to the Act, intitled, " An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Soci- " ety for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures," with ſundry Amendments made thereto, to which Amendments he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 24, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Joſeph Scott from Catharine his ' Wife,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to ' diſcharge Stephen Fleming from the Payment of Two Hundred Pounds, ' being the Amount of a Recognizance forfeited to the State of New-Jerſey:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate ' unto Cyrenius Van-Mater:' Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Houſe of Aſſembly to the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, inti- ' tled, " An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſh- " ing uſeful Manufactures," &c.

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to all the ſaid Amendments except the ſixth, and in that Inſtance adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate ' to Paul Miller,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen and Condit.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of John Shinn with ' Sarah his Wife,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to ' empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a ' Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon, the ſaid Bill was committed to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen, Condit and Cook.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the further Payment of the Intereſt and ' a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed

re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of ' the Townſhip of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, ' rebuild, erect, repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over ' Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Han- ' cock's Bridge ; and alſo to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Town- ' ſhip of Upper-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, ' erect, repair, ſupport and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways ' Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton's Bridge;' and informed this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe ; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Joſeph Scott from Catharine his ' Wife,' was read a third Time ; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the further Payment of the Intereſt and ' a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,' was read a third Time ; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid two Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to diſcharge Stephen Fleming from the Pay- ' ment of Two Hundred Pounds, being the Amount of a Recognizance ' forfeited to the State of New-Jerſey,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act to au- " thorize Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been confiſcated, or their legal Repre- " ſentatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are " due to this State in Virtue of ſuch Confiſcations," was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Burgin, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the ' Townſhips of Cheſterfield, Eveſham, and Town of Burlington, in the ' County of Burlington ; the Townſhips of Galloway, Waterford, ' Egg-Harbour, and Town of Glouceſter, in the County of Glouceſter ; the ' Town of Salem and the Townſhip of Elſinborough, in the County of Sa- ' lem ; and the Townſhip of Greenwich, in the County of Suſſex ; to re- ' pair their Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday and To-day.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act to ena- " ble the Owners of Tide-Swamps and Marſhes to improve the ſame, and " the Owners of Meadow already banked in, and held by different Perſons,

" to keep the ſame in good Repair," was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Ellis, Newbold and Ogden.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate ' unto Cyrenius Van-Mater,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock Monday Afternoon.

Monday, November 26, 1792.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,	Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. CONDIT,	Mr. COOK,
Mr. NEWBOLD,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. ELLIS,	Mr. BEARDSLEE,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. Clement, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act to incorpo- " rate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures," &c. with the Amendments, and acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly had receded from their Amendment diſagreed to by Council.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed with the Amendments agreed upon by both Houſes.

Mr. Dayton, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Warrant in Favour of Mrs. Ann Barber, for her late Huſband's Half-pay, given in Lieu of one on which there was no further Room for Endorſement.

Mr. Cooper, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe for Concurrence the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ' An Act for or- ' ganizing and training the Militia of this State:' A Bill, intitled, ' An ' Act to revive, under certain Reſtrictions, two certain Acts therein men- ' tioned, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act ' for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey;' Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant in Favour of Mrs. Ann Barber,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Cooper, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of John Shinn ' with Sarah his Wife,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſcharge Stephen Fleming from the 'Payment of Two Hundred Pounds, being the Amount of a Recognizance 'forfeited to the State of New-Jerſey,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, "An Act to au- "thorize Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been confiſcated, or their legal Repre- "ſentatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which "are due to this State in Virtue of ſuch Confiſcations," was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Fithian, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, and requeſted that this Houſe would appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhips 'of Cheſterfield, Eveſham, and Town of Burlington, in the County of 'Burlington; the Townſhips of Galloway, Waterford, Egg-Harbour, and 'Town of Glouceſter, in the County of Glouceſter; the Town of Salem and 'the Townſhip of Elſinborough, in the County of Salem; and the Town- 'ſhip of Greenwich, in the County of Suſſex; to repair their Highways 'by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Newbold, Ellis and Mayhew.

Mr. Hankinſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, "An "Act relative to the Erecting of Bridges acroſs the Rivers Paſſaick and "Hackinſack, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a 'Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments; and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Amendments be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 27, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build 'a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' with the Amendments.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, with Leave of the Houſe, preſented a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to eſtabliſh an uniform Mode of Election in the ſeveral Coun- ' ties of this State,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act for regulating Roads " and Bridges," paſſed March 11th, 1774, reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing " uſeful Manufactures," &c. was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do carry the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe, with the Amendments agreed upon by both Houſes.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for organizing and training of the Militia ' of this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Lawrence, Frelinghuyſen and Cook.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Tide Swamps and Marſhes to improve ' the ſame, and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by ' different Perſons, to keep the ſame in good Repair,' reported the ſame with Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, " An Act rela- " tive to the Erecting of Bridges acroſs the Rivers Paſſaick and Hackin- " ſack," was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen and Newbold.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to revive, under certain Reſtrictions, two ' certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act ' directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate unto Cyrenius Van-Mater;' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize James Tallman to recover cer- ' tain Monies due to the confiſcated Eſtate of Chriſtopher Tallman, de- ' ceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday and this Day.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

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The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to empower the Governor of this State to ' incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardſlee.	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Hedden, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators diſputed Demands,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Harris, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution:

' *Reſolved*, That when the Treaſurer ſhall find it neceſſary to iſſue any of ' the Coppers that now are in the Treaſury, that he be and he hereby is ' authorized to iſſue the ſame at the Rate of Twenty-four to the Shilling.'

Mr. Hollinſhead, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Nicauſey Kip;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act for " regulating Roads and Bridges, paſſed March 11th, 1774, was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Lambert,		Mr. Beardſlee.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Tide Swamps and ' Marſhes to improve the ſame; and the Owners of Meadow already ' banked in, and held by different Perſons, to keep the ſame in good Re- ' pair,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the two foregoing Bills, with the Amendments, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Helms, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence Warrants entitling Valeria Ivins and Mary Mills, late Mary Crane, ſeverally to receive the Amount of their late Huſbands' Half-pay;

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to the Warrant in Favour of Mary Mills, late Mary Crane.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhips of Cheſterfield, 'Eveſham, and Town of Burlington, in the County of Burlington; the 'Townſhips of Galloway, Waterford, Egg-Harbour, and Town of Glou-'ceſter, in the County of Glouceſter; the Town of Salem and the Town-'ſhip of Elſinborough, in the County of Salem; and the Townſhip of 'Greenwich, in the County of Suſſex, to repair their Highways by Hire, 'and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe,' reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments, and alſo an Amendment to the Title.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to iſſue Coppers at the Rate of Twenty-four to the Shilling,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith; and alſo that this Houſe agree to the Warrant in Favour of Mary Mills, late Mary Crane.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 28, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhips 'of Cheſterfield, Eveſham, and Town of Burlington, in the County of 'Burlington; the Townſhips of Galloway, Waterford, Egg-Harbour,' &c. was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	*Mr. Ellis*,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Frelinghuyſen.*
Mr. Condit,	*Mr. Mayhew*,	*Mr. Ogden*,	
Mr. Lawrence,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Beardſlee.*	
Mr. Newbold,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,' reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments;

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to empower the Governor of this State ' to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, " An Act relative to the Erecting " of Bridges acroſs the Rivers Paſſaick and Hackinſack,' reported the ſame with Amendments, and alſo an Amendment to the Title.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to ' revive, under certain Reſtrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for ' the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' and ſeveral Amendments were made thereto;

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Nicauſey Kip,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Executors and Adminiſtrators ' to refer to Arbitrators diſputed Demands,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Frelinghuyſen and Newbold.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to eſtabliſh an uniform Mode of Election ' in the ſeveral Counties of this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Lawrence, Cook and Ellis.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Paul Miller,' made the following Report:

That it doth not appear, from any Papers accompanying ſaid Bill, that the ſaid Paul Miller hath ever paid to David Olden, Agent of forfeited Eſtates for the County of Middleſex, any Notes or Monies whatſoever in Diſcharge of the Bond and Mortgage ſuppoſed to have been forfeited, as ſet forth in his Memorial; but your Committee, being informed that ſome Papers reſpecting this Buſineſs are miſlaid or loſt, are of Opinion that the Bill ought to be referred to the next Sitting;

On the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe approve of the ſaid Report? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Purpoſe of examining the Accounts of the Commiſſioners appointed to provide ſuitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legiſlature, made the following Report:

WE, the Committee from the Council and Aſſembly for the Purpoſe of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commiſſioners appointed by a Law of this State, paſſed the twenty-ſecond Day of November, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one, to provide ſuitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legiſlature, having carefully inſpected

inſpected the ſame, do report, that the ſaid Commiſſioners have received at ſundry Times, out of the Treaſury of this State, the Sum of Three Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds; and for ſeveral Articles ſold, belonging to the State, Twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Half-penny; and alſo from the Inhabitants of Trenton and the Vicinity, by Subſcription, the Sum of Three Hundred and Seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six-pence in Caſh, together with Land and Materials for building to the Value of Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Nine Shillings and Five-pence; amounting in the Whole, in Caſh, to Three Thouſand Eight Hundred and Twenty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five-pence, excluſive of the ſaid Materials. And it appears to the Committee, by the Accounts of the ſaid Commiſſioners and the Vouchers produced to us, from No. 1 to 129 and from No. 0 to 34, that they have expended, in erecting the ſaid Building, the Sum of Three Thouſand Eight Hundred and Twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five-pence Half-penny; and that there is a Balance due to the ſaid Commiſſioners of Five Shillings. And further it appears to the Committee, that there are Demands againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners from ſundry Perſons, for Materials for ſaid Building and Workmanſhip, to the Amount of One Hundred and Seventy Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence, Specie.

JOHN CONDIT,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,
JOSEPH STILLWELL,
JOHN BURGIN.

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for organizing and training the Militia of 'this State,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardſlee.	

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, "An Act relative "to the Erecting of Bridges acroſs the Rivers Paſſaick and Hackinſack," was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive, under certain Reſtrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to Inſolvent Debtors,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Beardſlee.	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Ellis,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the three foregoing Bills to the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Nicauſey Kip,' was read a third Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed until the next Sitting.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant in Favour of Valeria Ivins,

Reſolved, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed until next Sitting.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Executors and Adminiſtrators to refer to Ar- ' bitrators diſputed Demands,' reported the ſame, with ſundry Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act to en- " able the Owners of Tide-Swamps and Marſhes to improve the ſame, and " the Owners of Meadow already banked in, and held by different Perſons, " to keep the ſame in good Repair,' and acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly diſagreed to all the Amendments made by this Houſe, and adhered to their Bill; on the Queſtion, Whether this Houſe will recede from their Amendments? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nay.	Nay.	Nay.	Yea.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardſlee.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Mayhew,		

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe adhere to their Amendments made to the ſaid Bill.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be and he is hereby directed to pay any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds, out of the Monies in the Treaſury, to the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act, intitled, ' An Act ' to provide ſuitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legiſlature,' to be by them expended in completing the Building by them erected for that Purpoſe, and that their Receipt, or the Receipt of any four of them, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Treaſurer for ſo much Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 29, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Sinnickſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to revive, under certain Reſtrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,'

with the Amendments, and acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly adhere to their Bill; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe will recede from their ſaid Amendments? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Smith, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of certain Towns and 'Townſhips, to repair their publick Highways by Hire,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments made by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill.

Mr. Southard, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution:

'*Reſolved*, That the Treaſurer of this State be and he is hereby autho-'rized and directed to credit the County of Eſſex with the Sum of Seven-'ty-five Pounds on any Taxes due from the ſaid County.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize Executors and Adminiſtrators 'to refer to Arbitrators diſputed Demands,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Somers, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, "An Act for "regulating Roads and Bridges," and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments made by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday and To-day.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Taylor, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal certain Acts therein named,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardſlee do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Morning, nine o'Clock, at the State-Houſe.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution relative to authorizing the Treaſurer to credit the County of Eſſex with the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Council

Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly directing the Treaſurer to pay any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Commiſſioners appointed to provide ſuitable Buildings for the Legiſlature, &c.

Reſolved, That the Houſe concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the ‘ State of New-Jerſey,’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 30, 1792.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the ‘ State of New-Jerſey,’ was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Beardſlee.
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Lambert,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday and To-day.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned.

Mr. Terheun, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for build- ‘ ing a Court-Houſe and Gaol in the County of Middleſex:’ A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for defraying Incidental Charges:’ Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Terheun alſo brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State:’ and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments made by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to eſtabliſh an uniform Mode of Election in the ſeveral Counties ‘ of this State,’ reported, that the Committee were of Opinion that the ſaid Bill ought to be referred to the next Sitting.

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve of the ſaid Report.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for building a Court-Houſe and Gaol in the ‘ County of Middleſex,’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

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The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid two Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid two Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution:

'*Reſolved*, That the Printer who ſhall be appointed to print the Laws 'which have been or ſhall hereafter be paſſed during the preſent Seſſi-'on of the Legiſlature, and alſo to print the Journals of the Proceedings of 'the Council, Aſſembly and Joint-Meeting, ſhall deliver One Thouſand 'Copies thereof to the Treaſurer of this State: That the Treaſurer of this 'State be directed to forward a Copy of the Laws and of the Journals to 'each of the following Perſons, viz. the Governor of this State, the Juſ-'tices of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State of the United States, 'the Senators and Repreſentatives of this State in the Congreſs of the 'United States, the Attorney-General, the Auditor of Accounts, the Se-'cretary of this State, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and of the Coun-'cil and Aſſembly, and alſo to the Clerk of the Council, for the Uſe of 'the Council, four Copies, and to the Clerk of the Aſſembly, for the Uſe 'of the Aſſembly, ſix Copies; and the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall alſo put up 'the Laws and Journals intended for the Officers and Inhabitants of each 'County in four ſeparate Bundles, and ſhall direct and forward a Bundle to 'each of the Members of the Legiſlature, for each County; and the Propor-'tion of the Laws and Journals for each County ſhall be as follows, viz.

'The County of	Hunterdon,	112 Copies.
	Burlington,	97
	Middleſex and Somerſet, each,	77
	Eſſex and Morris, each,	67
	Bergen and Salem, each,	66
	Cumberland,	56
	Cape-May,	36
	Suſſex and Glouceſter, each,	81
	Monmouth,	87

'and that the Clerk of the Aſſembly be directed to procure Two Hundred 'Copies of the Militia Law, and ſend them forward to the Commiſſioners 'appointed in each County in Proportion to the Townſhips.'

Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

Reſolved, That Iſaac Collins print the Journals of Council.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Eſq. Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, came into Council, and acquainted the Preſident that the Houſe of Aſſembly had adjourned until Wedneſday the 15th Day of May next:

Whereupon Council adjourned to the ſame Time.

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STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

May 15, 1793.

THE Houſe met purſuant to Adjournment.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. COOK,
Mr. HARING,
Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. MAYHEW,
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Mr. NEWBOLD,
Mr. BEARDSLEE.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Council have met, and proceeded to Buſineſs.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Anderſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that a Quorum of that Houſe had met, and proceeded to Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday,

Thurſday, May 16, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. Ellis.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 17, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. Eldredge.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, May 18, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock Monday Afternoon.

Monday, May 20, 1793.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. ELDREDGE,
Mr. NEWBOLD,
Mr. HARING,
Mr. COOK,
Mr. CONDIT,
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. MAYHEW.

A Petition from Nathaniel Holmes, Executor, and Elizabeth Holmes, Executrix, of John Holmes, deceaſed, late of the County of Cape-May, ſetting forth that the ſaid John Holmes, in his Life-Time, entered into Bond to William Tomilin, obliging himſelf to make a Title for two Tracts of Land; and alſo ſetting forth that Doubts ariſe whether the ſaid Petitioners can make a Title thereto, and praying the Interference of the Legiſlature; was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act directing 'the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Paul Millar,' referred from the laſt Sitting to this.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time.

Mr. Bidleman, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence,

Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize the Subſcribers to the ' building a Preſbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, ' and to authorize the Subſcribers to the building a Preſbyterian Church at Mid- ' dletown Point, in the County of Monmouth, to erect Lotteries for the Purpo- ' ſes therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Bidleman alſo preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution and Meſſage:

' *Reſolved*,

' THAT the Treaſurer of this State be directed to proportion the Laws, Jour- ' nals and Proceedings of the Legiſlature, for the ſeveral Counties there- ' of, agreeably to the Reſolution of November 24, 1791.

' The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from James Mott, Treaſurer, in- ' forming that there is in the Treaſury a conſiderable Sum of cancelled Money, ' which lies ſubject to the Order of the Legiſlature.

' *Ordered*, That Meſſrs. Taylor, Clement, E. Townſend, Hollinſhead and Sin- ' nickſon, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Coun- ' cil, to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treaſury; and that Mr. Bi- ' dleman do requeſt Council to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of ' this Houſe for that Purpoſe.'

Council having taken the foregoing Meſſage and Reſolution into Conſideration,

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe agree to the ſaid Reſolution, and have appointed Mr. Newbold and Mr. Lambert, or either of them, to be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe mentioned in the ſaid Meſſage.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, May 21, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. Ellis.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to ' Paul Millar,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize the Subſcribers to the building a ' Preſbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, and to au- ' thorize the Subſcribers to the building a Preſbyterian Church at Middletown ' Point, in the County of Monmouth, to erect Lotteries for the Purpoſes there- ' in mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Petition from Nathaniel Holmes and Elizabeth Holmes, Executors of John Holmes, late of the County of Cape-May, deceaſed, read Yeſterday, was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

Ordered, That Mr. Frelinghuyſen and Mr. Eldredge be a Committee to report on that Part of Governor Paterſon's Letter to the Legiſlature, wherein he recommends the Reviſion of the Code of Criminal Law.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to ' Paul Millar,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardſlee.	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,			

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Berry, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of the Fee-Bill, paſſed the ‘ 18th Day of February, 1747-8, ſo far as relates to the Speaker and Clerk of ‘ the Aſſembly and Clerk of Council taking any Fees on paſſing private Laws,’ which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, May 22, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of the Fee-Bill, paſſed the 18th ‘ Day of February, 1747-8, ſo far as relates to the Speaker and Clerk of the Aſ- ‘ ſembly and Clerk of Council taking any Fees on private Laws,’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Subſcribers to the building a ‘ Preſbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, and to au- ‘ thorize the Subſcribers to the building a Preſbyterian Church at Middletown ‘ Point, in the County of Monmouth, to erect Lotteries for the Purpoſes there- ‘ in mentioned,’ was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Beardſlee.	

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, May 23, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Blair, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled,

titled, ' An Act to veſt the Title of a Lot of Land in Perth-Amboy in Walter ' Rutherfurd, Eſq. Preſident of the Council of Proprietors of Eaſt New-Jerſey,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal Part of the Fee-Bill, paſſed the 18th ' Day of February 1747-8, ſo far as relates to the Speaker and Clerk of the Aſ- ' ſembly and Clerk of Council taking any Fees on private Laws,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Beardſlee.	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Mayhew,	

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned until To-morrow Morning, ten o'Clock.

Friday, May 24, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. Beardſlee.

Mr. Burgin, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the five following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Inha- ' bitants of the Town of Newark to finiſh and complete their Academy by Lot- ' tery:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Perſons whoſe Real Eſtates have been con- ' fiſcated and remain unſold, or their legal Repreſentatives, to recover the ſame:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incorporate into a Townſhip a Part of the Town- ' ſhips of Elizabeth and Newark, in the County of Eſſex:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incorporate the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of St. Mary, in the Ci- ' ty of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and to repeal an Act, ' intitled, " An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Epiſcopal Church " called St. Mary, in the City of Burlington:" Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe took into Conſideration the Petition of Nathaniel Holmes and Elizabeth Holmes, Executors of John Holmes, poſtponed on Friday laſt; on the Queſtion, Whether the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill? It was carried in the Negative.

A Petition from Henry Van-Neſt, praying Leave to erect a Griſt and Saw-Mill in the South Ward of New-Brunſwick, was read, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred that Part of Governor Paterſon's Letter to the Legiſlature, wherein he recommends the Reviſion

viſion of the Code of Criminal Law, reported a Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement ' to the Act, intitled, " An Act for the reviſing and digeſting the Laws of " this State," which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling Valeria Ivins, Widow of Abel Ivins, to receive from the Treaſurer Twenty-five Shillings per Month, &c.

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incorporate the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of ' St. Mary, in the City of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and ' to repeal an Act, intitled, " An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the " Epiſcopal Church called St. Mary, in the City of Burlington," was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof was poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. Newbold and Mr. Eldredge.

Mr. Clement, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Hariot Owen from her Huſband ' Henry Owen,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned until To-morrow Morning, ten o'Clock.

Saturday, May 25, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. Eldredge.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act for reviſing " and digeſting the Laws of this State," was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Hariot Owen from her Huſband Hen- ' ry Owen,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incorporate into a Townſhip, a Part of the ' Townſhips of Elizabeth and Newark, in the County of Eſſex,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Perſons whoſe Real Eſtates have been ' confiſcated and remain unſold, or their legal Repreſentatives, to recover the ' ſame,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof was poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of New- ' ark to finiſh and complete their Academy by Lottery,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock on Monday next in the Afternoon.

Monday,

Monday, May 27, 1793.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. NEWBOLD,	Mr. MAYHEW,
Mr. ELDREDGE,	Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. CONDIT,	Mr. COOK,
Mr. HARING,	Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. ELLIS,	Mr. OGDEN.
Mr. BEARDSLEE,	

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act " for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this State," was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Hariot Owen from her Huſband ' Henry Owen,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incor- ' porate the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of Saint Mary, in the City of Bur- ' lington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and to repeal an Act, intitled, " An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Epiſcopal Church called " Saint Mary, in the City of Burlington;" when the ſaid Bill was ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incorporate into a Townſhip a Part of the ' Townſhips of Elizabeth and Newark, in the County of Eſſex,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, May 28, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,' reported, that it was the Opinion of the Committee that the ſaid Bill ought to paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time.

Mr. Covenhoven, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize 'and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs and Aſſigns, to keep up, ſupport and 'maintain, a Dam on the Main Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating 'a Griſt-Mill and other Waterworks:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to divorce 'Mary Bettinger from her Huſband Chriſtopher Bettinger:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Miniſter, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Pro-'teſtant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerſet, to erect a Lot-'tery:' Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church 'of St. Mary, in the City of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, 'and to repeal an Act, intitled, "An Act to amend and confirm the Charter "of the Epiſcopal Church called St. Mary, in the City of Burlington," was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Newark 'to finiſh and complete their Academy by Lottery,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to au-'thorize Perſons whoſe Real Eſtates have been confiſcated and remain unſold, or 'their legal Repreſentatives, to recover the ſame.'

Ordered, That the Conſideration of it be further poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to divorce Mary Bettinger from her Huſband 'Chriſtopher Bettinger,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his 'Heirs and Aſſigns, to keep up, ſupport and maintain, a Dam on the Main 'Branch

'Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Grift-Mill and other Water-'works,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Miniſter, Elders and Deacons, 'of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of So-'merſet, to erect a Lottery,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Eldredge reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day and Yeſterday.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, May 29, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to au-'thorize Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been confiſcated and remain unſold, or their 'legal Repreſentatives, to recover the ſame;' on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Newbold.	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,
	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,
	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cook,
	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Ogden,
	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardſlee.
	Mr. Mayhew,	

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to divorce Mary Bettinger from her Huſband 'Chriſtopher Bettinger,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Newbold,	
Mr. Beardſlee.		

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs 'and Aſſigns, to keep up, ſupport and maintain, a Dam on the Main Branch 'of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Griſt-Mill and other Waterworks,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Miniſter, Elders and Deacons, 'of the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of So-'merſet, to erect a Lottery,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardſlee.	

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Fithian, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock:' A Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of "this State:" Which two ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Hankinſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent Officers of the United States 'holding any Office in this State,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Hankinſon alſo brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement 'to the Act, intitled, "An Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this State," and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by that Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Harris, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for building Bridges over Hackinſack River 'and the Engliſh Creek,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, May 30, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Helmes, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to appoint a Governor, and requeſted this Houſe to appoint the Time and Place.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to eſta-'bliſh an uniform Mode of Election in the ſeveral Counties of this State,' referred from the laſt Sitting; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be engroſſed? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for building Bridges over Hackinſack River 'and the Engliſh Creek,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent Officers of the United States holding 'any Office in this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

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The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to ' Barnes J. Smock,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

Mr. Hedden, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the five following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Own- ' ers and Poſſeſſors of Meadows and Tide Marſh on Engliſh or Mill Creek, ' in the County of Glouceſter, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other ' Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from over- ' flowing the ſame, and to keep the former Watercourſes thereof open and clear, ' and to make the Dam ſufficient to keep out the Tide :' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act ' to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips in this State, the City of Perth- ' Amboy and the Borough of Elizabeth, to repair their publick Highways by ' Hire :' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate ' to John N. Cumming, Eſquire :' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize James ' Herbert, jun. to complete a Contract entered into by his Father Richard Her- ' bert with James Van-Brockler :' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and ' empower William Vanicomb and Theodoſia Vanicomb to complete a Contract ' entered into by Samuel Borough, ſurviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippin- ' cott, deceaſed :' Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purpoſe mentioned in their Meſſage of Yeſterday, on Monday next, five o'Clock, P. M. at the State-Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act for organizing " and training the Militia of this State," was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. Ellis, Mr. Frelinghuyſen, Mr. Cook, Mr. Eldredge and Mr. Condit.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 31, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe of Yeſterday.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing ' the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon, the ſaid Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to eſtabliſh an uniform Mode of Elec- ' tion in the ſeveral Counties of this State,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Beardſlee.
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Cook.		

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for building Bridges over Hackinſack River and ' the Engliſh Creek,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips ' in this State, the City of Perth-Amboy and the Borough of Elizabeth, to re- ' pair their publick Highways by Hire,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Hollinſhead, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to reſtrain the ' Removal of Actions out of the County Courts:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to ' authorize and empower the Church-Wardens and Veſtrymen of the Epiſcopal ' Church of St. James, in the Town of Piſcataway, in the County of Middle- ' ſex, and the Truſtees of the Firſt-Day Baptiſt Church, in the upper Part of ' the Townſhip of Piſcataway, near Sampton, in ſaid County, to erect a Lotte- ' ry or Lotteries:' Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to ' John N. Cumming, Eſq.' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows ' and Tide Marſh on Engliſh or Mill Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, to ' erect and maintain a Dam or other Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, in Or- ' der to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame, and to keep the former ' Watercourſes thereof open and clear, and to make the Dam ſufficient to keep ' out the Tide,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Newbold, Eldredge and Ellis.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable James Herbert, jun. to complete a ' Contract entered into by his Father Richard Herbert, with James Van-Brock- ' ler,' was read a ſecomd Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' A ' Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act for organizing and training the " Militia of this State," reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 1, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An ' Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows and Tide Marſh on Engliſh ' or Mill Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, to erect and maintain a Bank, ' Dam and other Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, in Order to prevent the Tide ' from overflowing the ſame, and to keep the former Watercourſes thereof open

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' and clear, and to make the ſaid Dam ſufficient to keep out the Tide,' reported the ſame with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to ' Barnes J. Smock,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	*Yea.*	*Nay.*
Mr. Haring,	*Mr. Mayhew*,	*Mr. Newbold*,
Mr. Condit,	*Mr. Lambert*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Randolph,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Ogden.*
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	*Mr. Beardſlee.*	
Mr. Ellis,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to ' John N. Cumming, Eſq.' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	*Yea.*	*Nay.*
Mr. Haring,	*Mr. Eldredge*,	*Mr. Newbold.*
Mr. Condit,	*Mr. Lambert*,	
Mr. Randolph,	*Mr. Cook*,	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	*Mr. Ogden*,	
Mr. Ellis,	*Mr. Beardſlee.*	
Mr. Mayhew,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of ſundry Townſhips ' in this State, the City of Perth-Amboy and the Borough of Elizabeth, to re- ' pair their publick Highways by Hire,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the three foregoing Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Church-Wardens ' and Veſtrymen of the Epiſcopal Church of St. James, in the Town of Piſca- ' taway, in the County of Middleſex, and the Truſtees of the Firſt-Day Baptiſt ' Church, in the upper Part of the Townſhip of Piſcataway, near Sampton, in ' ſaid County, to erect a Lottery or Lotteries,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower William Vanicomb ' and Theodoſia Vanicomb to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Bo- ' rough, ſurviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to reſtrain the Removal of Actions out of the ' County Courts,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	*Nay.*	*Nay.*
Mr. Randolph,	*Mr. Haring*,	*Mr. Ellis*,
Mr. Mayhew,	*Mr. Condit*,	*Mr. Eldredge*,
Mr. Ogden,	*Mr. Frelinghuyſen*,	*Mr. Lambert*,
Mr. Beardſlee.	*Mr. Newbold*,	*Mr. Cook.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, June 3, 1793.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,	Mr. ELDREDGE,
Mr. CONDIT,	Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. COOK,
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. ELLIS,	Mr. BEARDSLEE,
Mr. MAYHEW,	Mr. NEWBOLD.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act for organi- " zing and training the Militia of this State," was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	*Yea.*	*Nay.*
Mr. Haring,	*Mr. Eldredge*,	*Mr. Newbold*,
Mr. Condit,	*Mr. Cook*,	*Mr. Ellis*,
Mr. Randolph,	*Mr. Beardſlee.*	*Mr. Mayhew*,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,		*Mr. Lambert*,
		Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Burgin, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act to amend " an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Perſons for Debt," which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Burgin alſo brought to this Houſe for Concurrence Warrants entitling the legal Repreſentatives of Sarah Hathaway and Elizabeth Garriſon, Sarah Wood, Sarah Frazier and Hannah Whitehead, ſeverally to receive the Amount of their late Huſbands' Half-pay.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Church-Wardens ' and Veſtrymen of the Epiſcopal Church of St. James, in the Town of Piſca- ' taway, in the County of Middleſex, and the Truſtees of the Firſt-Day Baptiſt ' Church, in the upper Part of the Townſhip of Piſcataway, near Sampton, in ' ſaid County, to erect a Lottery or Lotteries,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	*Yea.*	*Nay.*
Mr. Haring,	*Mr. Mayhew*,	*Mr. Newbold*,
Mr. Condit,	*Mr. Eldredge*,	*Mr. Lambert.*
Mr. Randolph,	*Mr. Cook*,	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	*Mr. Ogden*,	
Mr. Ellis,	*Mr. Beardſlee.*	

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardſlee do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Little, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt the Title of 'two certain Lots of Land, in the Townſhip of Shrewſbury, and County of 'Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage-Contract between Mary Bettinger and 'Chriſtopher Bettinger her Huſband:' Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows 'and Tide Marſh on Engliſh or Mill Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, to 'erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, 'in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame, and to keep the former Watercourſes thereof open and clear, and to make the ſaid Dam ſufficient 'to keep out the Tide,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardſlee.	

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardſlee do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the ſaid Bill and Amendments, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower William Vanicomb 'and Theodoſia Vanicomb to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Bo-'rough, ſurviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceaſed,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardſlee do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, June 4, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrants entitling the legal Repreſentatives of Sarah Hathaway and Elizabeth Garriſon, Sarah Wood, Sarah Frazier and Hannah Whitehead, to receive the Amount of their late Huſbands Half-pay;

Ordered,

Ordered, That they be committed to Mr. Frelinghuyſen, Mr. Cook and Mr. Eldredge.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intitled, “ An Act to amend “ an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Perſons for Debt,” was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to diſſolve the Marriage-Contract between Mary ‘ Bettinger and Chriſtopher Bettinger her Huſband,’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to pre- ‘ vent Officers of the United States holding any Office in this State;’ on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Cook.	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,
	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,
	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Eldredge,
	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Lambert,
	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. Beardſlee reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to veſt the Title of two certain Lots of Land, in ‘ the Townſhip of Shrewſbury, and County of Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, ‘ Widow of Henry R. Bowman, ’ was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. M‘Dowell, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act for organizing “ and training the Militia of this State,” with the Amendments, and informed this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly had agreed to the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th in Part, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21ſt, 22d, 23d, 24th, and the 25th Amendment in Part, and in other Reſpects adhere to their Bill; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe will recede from their Amendments diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Rattoon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to direct the Mode of Trial of Negroes or ‘ Mulattoes claiming their Freedom,’ which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Beardſlee has Leave of Abſence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Governor came into Council, and took the Oath of Allegiance, the Oath of Office, and the Oath to ſupport the Conſtitution of the United States, and took the Chair as Preſident of the Council.

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The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement ' to an Act, intitled, " An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for the Re- " lief of poor diſtreſſed Perſons for Debt."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to diſſolve the Marriage-Contract between Mary ' Bettinger and Chriſtopher Bettinger her Huſband,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Ellis.	Mr. Lawrence,
Mr. Lambert,		Mr. Newbold,
		Mr. Mayhew.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Sinnickſon, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of ' Meadows and Tide-Marſh, on Engliſh or Mill Creek, in the County of Glou- ' ceſter, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks, acroſs the ' ſaid Creek, in Order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame, and to ' keep the ſame Watercourſes thereof open and clear, and to make the ſaid ' Dam ſufficient to keep out the Tide,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſaid Bill was paſſed by that Houſe with the Amendment made by this Houſe, which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill.

Mr. Lowrey, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to appoint Militia Officers and other Officers of Government, and requeſted this Houſe to appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purpoſe mentioned in their Meſſage of this Day, To-morrow at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, June 5, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. Smith, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the three following Reſolutions:

' *Reſolved*,

' *Reſolved*,

' THAT the Treaſurer of the State pay to the Secretary the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to enable him to pay the Expenſes of printing, filling up and forwarding to the reſpective Brigadier-Generals, the Commiſſions for the Officers of the Militia of this State that may be appointed during the preſent Sitting of the Legiſlature, and the Company Officers that have been already elected and appointed agreeably to the Militia Law of this State.'

' *Reſolved*, That the Treaſurer of the State, for the Time being, be and he hereby is directed to place to the Credit of the County of Middleſex, on any Tax or Taxes that now are or hereafter may become due from the ſaid County, the Sum of Forty-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence; that he charge the ſame to the Account of John Stevens, Eſquire, late Treaſurer.'

' WHEREAS John Stevens, Eſquire, late Treaſurer of this State, hath refuſed to give the Satisfaction wiſhed for to the Publick reſpecting his Accounts as Treaſurer, notwithſtanding he has frequently been called upon for that Purpoſe:

' *Reſolved*, That the Attorney-General of this State be and he hereby is directed to bring an Action againſt the ſaid John Stevens, Eſquire, in Behalf of the State, and that the Treaſurer and Auditor of the State be directed to aſſiſt the ſaid Attorney-General in arranging the Accounts for the Purpoſe of collecting the neceſſary Vouchers, and that the Attorney-General be authorized to employ ſuch Counſel as he may deem neceſſary to aſſiſt him in the Proſecution of the ſaid Action, and that the Legiſlature will provide for the Expenſe.'

Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe of Aſſembly, relative to directing the Treaſurer to pay to the Secretary the Sum of £.50, &c.

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

Mr. Cooper, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly with the Amendments agreed to by both Houſes; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Somers, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of ' Ichabod Grummond:' A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to empower William Va' nicomb and Theodoſia his Wife to complete a Contract entered into by Sa' muel Borough, ſurviving Executor, &c, of Samuel Lippincott, deceaſed:' Which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Frelinghuyſen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Warrants for Half-pay in Favour of Elizabeth Garriſon, Hannah Whitehead, Sarah Wood, the legal Repreſentatives of Sarah Hathaway and Sarah Frazier, reported, that the Warrant in Favour of Elizabeth Garriſon ought to be paſſed by Council; but that the Warrants in Favour of Hannah Whitehead, of Sarah Wood, of the legal Repreſentatives of Sarah Hathaway and of Sarah Frazier, ought not to be allowed.

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve of the ſaid Report, and agree to the Warrant in Favour of Elizabeth Garriſon, and diſagree to all the Reſt.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned until To-morrow Morning, ſix o'Clock.

Thurſday,

Thurſday, June 6, 1793.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor.

Mr. Southard, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence the following Reſolution:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Treaſurer of this State be and he is hereby authorized to 'iſſue a Certificate to Lazarus Adams, for the Sum of Twelve Pounds and 'Eleven Shillings, with Intereſt from the 5th June, 1793.'

Mr. Taylor, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower William Vanicomb and Theodoſia 'his Wife to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, ſurviving 'Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Ichabod Grummond,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned for one Hour.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt the Title of two certain Lots of Land, 'in the Townſhip of Shrewſbury, and County of Monmouth, in Abigail 'Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Ellis.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower William Vanicomb and Theodoſia 'his Wife to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, ſurviving 'Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceaſed,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Cook.	

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The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act to amend " an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Perſons for Debt," was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Ichabod Grummond,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	The Vice-Preſident.	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Eldredge,		Mr. Mayhew,
		Mr. Ogden.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cook.	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,		Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the foregoing ſix Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bills are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly to burn the cancelled Money in the Treaſury, made the following Report:

WE, the Committees of both Houſes, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Two Thouſand Eight Hundred Pounds, Revenue Money, cancelled by Benjamin Van-Cleve and James Ewing, Eſquires, on the 17th of April, 1793, agreeably to Statement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

May 23, 1793.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
JOHN TAYLOR.

WE, the Committees of both Houſes, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer, has delivered to us Six Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, State Money of the Emiſſion of January the 9th, 1781, and Two Thouſand Four Hundred and Twenty-nine Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence, State Money (including the Intereſt) of the Emiſſion of June 9th, 1780, cancelled by Benjamin Van-Cleve and James Ewing, Eſquires, on the 19th Day of April, 1793, agreeably to Statement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

May 25, 1793.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
JOHN TAYLOR.

WE,

WE, the Committees of both Houſes, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Four Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds, Nine Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the ſeveral Counties by their reſpective Boards of Juſtices and Freeholders, agreeably to Statement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

May 30, 1793. CALEB NEWBOLD,
JOHN TAYLOR.

WE, the Committees of both Houſes, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds, Loan-Office Money, cancelled by Benjamin Van-Cleve and James Ewing, Eſquires, on the 18th Day of April, 1793, agreeably to Statement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

May 23, 1793. CALEB NEWBOLD,
JOHN TAYLOR.

Reſolved, That the Houſe approve thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to pay to the Secretary £.50, &c. the Reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to place to the Credit of the County of Middleſex the Sum of £.43 15 9; the Reſolution directing the Attorney-General to bring an Action againſt John Stevens, Eſquire, in Behalf of the State; the Warrant of Half-pay to Elizabeth Garriſon: And diſagree to the Warrants in Favour of Hannah Whitehead, Sarah Wood, the legal Repreſentatives of Sarah Hathaway and of Sarah Frazier; and the Reſolution authorizing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Lazarus Adams.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Eſq. Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, came into Council, and acquainted the Vice-Preſident that the Houſe of Aſſembly had gone through their Buſineſs, and roſe ſine Die:

Whereupon Council roſe ſine Die alſo.

MINUTES